Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 28 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Sep 2024 at 13:38

Confidence: High for the best of the conditions over the weekend to be on Saturday, although Low for the extent of any showers. High for turning wet and very windy, although the persistence and location of heaviest rain is only Moderate. Moderate for a slow improvement later Monday and more definitively Tuesday and Wednesday, but low for the chance of any showers.

Headline for Saturday 28 Sep 2024: Largely fine and dry with sunny spells and the odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	30%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 28 Sep 2024

Weather: A chilly start with a chance of patchy frost in the valleys. A mostly fine day with sunny spells, aside from the odd localised shower from the late morning onwards. Clear spells holding on into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% or higher throughout the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Isolated patches of cloud may graze the highest summits in association with showers but most cloud will remain above the summits, providing excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 NW	11/17 NW	9/13 NW	7/11 NW	7/11 W	7/11 W	7/11 SW	8/10 S	11/16 SE
300	5/11 W	5/13 W	4/9 W	4/8 W	5/10 W	5/10 W	5/11 SW	4/8 S	5/12 SE
Valley	5/12 W	5/13 NW	4/9 W	4/8 W	5/10 W	5/10 W	5/11 SW	2/5 SE	3/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/0	4/0	4/0	6/3	8/6	9/7	7/5	5/3	5/2
300	6/4	6/4	5/4	9/8	11/10	11/10	9/7	6/5	6/5
Valley	6/5	6/4	6/4	9/8	12/11	12/11	9/8	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A fine day for hiking but adequate layers advised given a cold start. Saturday will be the best day of the weekend with conditions deteriorating markedly through Sunday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 26 Sep 2024	18.2mm	22.6mm	22.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 29 Sep 2024

Weather: Clear skies to start, however higher level cloud will quickly build through the early morning. Turning increasingly cloudy through the afternoon with outbreaks of heavy rain and strong winds, especially at height, persisting into the night.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 45-50 mph gusting 55-60 mph over the highest ground by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% first thing, lowering to 20% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud pushing in from the west by late afternoon with bases down to 400 m, dropping lowering at times in heavier spells of rain. Very good visibility to start, soon dropping to poor or very poor in heavy rain by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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